



Dear Parents,

This week, we continued our journey through the Bible using The Gospel Project® for Kids and learned about Israel following God's very specific instructions on how to build a tabernacle. The people gave joyfully and generously and God equipped them to construct the place where He would dwell with them. We no longer need a tabernacle today because Jesus came to "tabernacle," or dwell, with God's people.

Help your kids worship God and thank Him for His gift of Jesus and that through Him people can dwell with God forever.

FAMILY STARTING POINTS

Babies and Toddlers

God is holy.
God is holy; He always does what is right.
God told His people how to build a special tent.
God sent Jesus to be with us forever.

Preschool

Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law except Jesus.
God told His people to build the tabernacle.

Kids

Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law perfectly except Jesus.
God told His people to build the tabernacle so He could dwell with them.

UNIT KEY PASSAGE

Leviticus 11:45

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THE TABERNACLE WAS BUILT

ACTIVITY: MAKE A YARN TENT

INSTRUCTIONS

- * Invite students to use glue and yarn to outline the shape of a tent on a piece of construction paper.
- * Invite kids to use crayons, colored pencils, or markers to decorate their tent.
- * While kids draw, remind kids about the materials and hard work that went into building the tabernacle just as God described. (Exodus 35:4—40:38)
- * SAY • The tabernacle looked similar to a tent. It was always located in the center of the Israelites' camp as they made their way through the wilderness and into the Promised Land. God told His people to build the tabernacle so He could dwell with them.

Activity from <http://storage.cloversites.com/peninsulacommunitychapel/documents/Mar%20G%20Younger.pdf>

MATERIALS

- * construction paper
- * yarn
- * liquid glue
- * crayons, colored pencils, or markers

STORY CONNECTION

God instructed the Israelites to build a tabernacle so that He could dwell with them. God desires to be with His people. As part of His plan of salvation, God sent Jesus to “tabernacle,” or dwell with people on earth.



The Tabernacle Was Built

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Main Point: God told His people to build the tabernacle so He could dwell with them.

Big Picture Question: Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law perfectly except Jesus.

Christ Connection: God instructed the Israelites to build a tabernacle so that He could dwell with them. God desires to be with His people. As part of His plan to save sinners, God sent Jesus to "tabernacle," or dwell, with people on earth.

Key Passage: Leviticus 11:45

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Tabernacle Tools

INSTRUCTIONS: Unscramble the words and draw a line from the word to the picture of the item.

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Tools for the Tabernacle

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Tabernacle Test

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- The tabernacle was a really big ten_____.
- Some of the Israelites brought _____ yarn as an offering.
- God gave Bezalel and Oholiab special ski_____s for building.
- The tabernacle had te_____ curtains.
- Each curtain was 42 fe_____t long.
- The goat h_____ir curtains formed a tent over the tabernacle.
- The fr_____mes were made of acacia wood.
- God said to put a v_____il inside the tabernacle.
- The a_____k of the covenant went behind the veil.
- When the _____loud lifted from the tabernacle, the Israelites moved and took the tabernacle with them.



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ANSWER KEY

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- When the cloud lifted from the tabernacle, the Israelites moved and took the tabernacle with them.

T A B E R N A C L E

KEY PASSAGE

I am the LORD, who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am holy.

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